



## **HSP App: Homeschooling State Laws Informational: Alabama**

### **Homeschooling Laws and Requirements in Alabama**

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If you're considering homeschooling your child in the state of Alabama, understanding the homeschooling laws and requirements is crucial. Here's a brief overview to help you get started:

#### **1. Homeschooling Options:**

In Alabama, families have two primary options for homeschooling:

- Establishing a church school (homeschooling under the cover of a church-affiliated school)
- Establishing a private school (homeschooling independently as a private school)

#### **2. Church School Option:**

If you choose to establish a church school, you must:

- Operate the homeschool under the cover of a church-affiliated school.
- Comply with the reporting requirements of the church school, which may include submitting attendance records and academic assessments.

#### **3. Private School Option:**

You can establish a private school for homeschooling purposes. As the administrator of a private school, you are responsible for:

- Maintaining attendance records and academic progress reports for each student.
- Complying with any applicable state regulations for private schools, including health and safety standards.

#### **4. Graduation Requirements:**

Homeschooled students in Alabama must meet the same graduation requirements as students in public schools. These requirements include earning a minimum number of credits in core subjects such as English, mathematics, science, social studies, and electives.

#### **Useful Resources:**

- Alabama Department of Education: <https://www.alsde.edu>
- Alabama Homeschooling Information: <https://www.alsde.edu/HomeSchool>

Remember, homeschooling laws and regulations can change, so it's essential to stay informed and consult with local county and state officials for the most up-to-date information. Homeschooling offers

families the flexibility to tailor their child's education to their individual needs and values, and understanding the legal requirements ensures a smooth and successful homeschooling experience.